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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10:00 to 13:00

79th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefings by Coordinators of the Working Groups

Report on the work of the Group of Experts

Other matters

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Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

10:00 to 13:00

5th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community

Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management

Strengthening of collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Programme management report

15:00 to 18:00

6th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Provisional agenda and dates for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts

Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session

Closing of the session

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Group of Experts.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

Document: E/C.20/2018/1

Link: Website, Side Events and PaperSmart

Contacts: Secretariat of the Committee (wilkinsonv@un.org); Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (frani@un.org); and PaperSmart (papersmart@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-second session

Monday, 6 August 2018

15:00

110th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Global health and foreign policy - Item 127

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018, 26 July 2018 and 31 July 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.66, A/72/L.65 and A/72/L.67 (to be issued)

Links: Letter, Letter, Letter and Letter

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed - Briefing to Member States

Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July 2018 to *today*, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

Regular session 2

Wednesday, 4 September 2018

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

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The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair (Netherlands) opened the meeting.

National geospatial data and information systems (continued) - Item 15

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Contribution of regional committee and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda - Item 4

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Jiang Xiaohong, Secretariat of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific; Ms. Paloma Merodio, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas; Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa; Mr. Tomaz Petek, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe; Mr. Awni Al-Khasawneh, Vice-Chair of the Regional

committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States; Mr. Menno-Jan Kraak, Chair of UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies; Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, Chair of UN-GGIM Academic Network; and Mr. Steven Hagan, Chair of UN-GGIM Private Sector Network.

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados, Guatemala, Argentina, Egypt, Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Ethiopia, Austria, Germany, Australia and Singapore.

Statements were made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean and the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Geospatial information for sustainable development - Item 12

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Paloma Merodio, Co-Chair of the Working Group on Geospatial Information.

Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Italy, Mexico, Ireland, Japan, Sweden and India.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

Thursday, 2 August 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8323rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, and Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Ging.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, China, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

Mr. Griffiths responded to comments and questions raised.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

 [archived video]

3rd meeting

The Co-Chair (Cameroon) opened the meeting.

Geospatial information for sustainable development - Item 12

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Colombia, Denmark and China, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Global geodetic reference frame - Item 5

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Gary Johnston, co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Geodesy.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Germany, Australia, Tonga, India, Finland, the Russian Federation, France, Ethiopia, Mexico, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Belgium, Sweden, Bahamas, the Republic of Korea, Tuvalu, the United Kingdom, the United States, Jamaica, Argentina, Indonesia, El Salvador, Uruguay, Burkina Faso and Jordan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Statements were also made by the following non-government organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observers in the session of the Committee: EuroGeographics; GEO; ISO and International Association of Geodesy.

Mr. Gary Johnston, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Geodesy, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information - Item 10

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Martin Brady, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information and Ms. Paloma Merodio, Chair of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas made a joint introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Poland (on behalf of UNGGIM Europe), Ireland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Egypt, Brazil, the

United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, the Republic of Korea, China, Sweden, Colombia, Barbados, Spain, Dominica, Argentina, Canada, Jordan and El Salvador.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: ISO and Open Geospatial Consortium.

Mr. Martin Brady, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/150).

Other meetings

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Friday, 3 August 2018

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 1

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Panel discussion on the theme “Indigenous Peoples’ Migration and Movement” (on the occasion of the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples) (A/RES/49/214) (co-organized by the Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 9 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info and Registration

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The deadline for submissions is 18:00, at least two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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